

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

By reducing regulation you are simply feeding the interests of a few companies rather than the American public. Please act in our interest rather than simply AOL-Time Warners (and the few other media conglomerates). We have already seen the results of deregulation and there's bountiful proof that it does not promote competition, rather, it further consolidates media ownership and control. It is important for the media to have diversity in order for it to serve its function in a democratic society. I beg of you to stop making decisions that only profit conglomerations and to start acting in the interest of the millions of citizens who will be affected. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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